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## IMMEDIATE INVASION

Is the Watchword at Washington

20,000 MEN TO LAND IN CUBA

Nearly that Many at Tampa Now

News of Dewey's Victory Is Confirmed

Hong Kong Cables Manila Is Taken

An Important Capture Made Off Cienfuegos

Washington, May 3.—The cabinet has decided to invade Cuba immediately with 20,000 men. Transports to carry that number have been ordered.

### ACTIVITY AT KEY WEST

Key West, May 3.—There is intense activity in Sampson's fleet, which expects speedily to attack Porto Rico. Vessels are coaling. A conference is being held by Sampson with the leading captains of his command. It is supposed that a bombardment of Havana will open hostilities on all Cuban ports. The officers are enthusiastic over the prospect of breaking the monotony of the blockade.

### DEWEY DOING HIS DUTY

Hong Kong, May 3.—Reliable information has been received today that Dewey has captured Manila and in conjunction with the insurgents is organizing a provisional government.

### AGITATED SPAIN

Madrid, May 3.—The cabinet, in consequence of excitement and public indignation, has officially proclaimed Madrid under martial law. Constitutional rights are not to be suspended. Deputy Caste will submit to the Chamber today a motion inquiring of Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, who is responsible for the Manila disaster. The government has been officially notified that Dewey cut the Manila cable and carried the end on board the flagship Olympia.

### REMOVING BRITISH SUBJECTS

Key West, May 3.—The British cruiser Talbot arrived five miles northwest of Morro Castle this morning, and with the consent of Commander Converse of the Montgomery, proceeded to Havana. It is supposed that she will leave tomorrow with all British subjects desirous of leaving Cuba.

### A CUBAN SUCCESS

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3.—The Spaniards have evacuated Bayamo, the principal town of Santiago, and it has been occupied by the insurgents.

### NOT OPEN YET

New York, May 3.—The Commercial Cable Company advises

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this morning that communication with Manila is still closed.

### JUST WHAT WE WANT

London, May 3.—It is reported that Spain will now concentrate her forces for a battle in Cuban waters.

Cadiz, May 3.—The second Spanish fleet has completed preparations for sailing. This indicates a heavy attack on Sampson's fleet.

### A GOOD HAUL

Key West, May 2.—The Spanish steamship Argenta from Spain to Havana, carrying the government mails and a major general and 28 officers of the Spanish army, was captured today by the gunboats Nashville and Marblehead. The gunboats had a long chase after the Spaniard, and a number of shots were fired across her bow before she heaved to. The capture was effected off the east coast of Cienfuegos. After a prize crew had been put on board and while the gunboats were steaming along side, nine gunboats of the Spanish navy attempted to rescue the prize but they were repulsed by the American gunboats.

### A CHANGE

London, May 3.—It is rumored here this morning that the British ambassador at Washington is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas Sanderson.

The stock exchange interprets the news from various points as meaning the war will not last long.

A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish colonial office had advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila before the cable was cut, saying, "Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, but only the outlying native quarters. They are now in flames. Occasionally shells fall in the European town, where a few houses have been struck. The batteries of the citadel, especially the six large guns, are vigorously replying to

the American fire, inflicting considerable damage on the fleet."

### AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, May 3.—About fifty refugees arrived here this morning. The British consul at Baracoa instructed the captain of the steamer to inform the authorities he needed protection. Admiral Jouett said if he had authority he would promote Dewey by telegraph and let the whole world know this country instantly recognizes valorous service.

None of the stories of the Spanish about the battle of Manila appear to the authorities so ridiculous as the statement that Dewey fired on Manila and the Spanish ships with petroleum bombs.

Secretary Long says Commodore Dewey is now acting admiral and will be promoted to rear admiral.

No special report concerning the engagement at Manila has been received. London stories convey enough information to satisfy the administration that Dewey won a brilliant victory.

Chairman Blanchard of the joint traffic association will be nominated brigadier general of volunteers and will take charge of the transportation of troops.

### A SMALL PRIZE

Key West, May 3.—The gunboat Castine brought in the Paco, a prize schooner, this morning.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Highland Light, Mass., May 3.—The Minneapolis passed out this morning, northward bound.

Rock Island, R. I., May 3.—The New Orleans passed at 10 a. m., eastbound.

### Canary Birds

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C. H. Johnson, treasurer of the Dodson Printers' Supply Company of Atlanta, Ga., the largest printers' supply house in the south, is in the city on business. Mr. Johnson is a very pleasant gentleman, and one whom all who know, entertain a high regard for. Many is the struggling newspaper man whom this company has helped on his feet and started on the road to success.

Mrs. Chas. H. Glazier of Boston and her two children, who have been making an extended visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. Wm. H. Marean, departed for home on Saturday via St. Augustine. Mrs. Glazier is a charming lady and made many friends in Ocala who hope to meet her again.

Along the line of the suggestion made by one of our prominent business men and given utterance to through the Star last week of raising a fund for those persons or families who will be dependent on our volunteers, we note that a town in Pennsylvania has contributed a fund of \$2500 for a similar purpose, the contributions ranging from \$1 to \$100. Twenty-three men who belong to a company of National Guards, for which this \$2500 was raised, have seventy-one persons dependent on them. Again the Star asks, what do our people think of the plan?

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### Big Potato Sale

George Close, the Marion county Muldoon potato grower, has disposed of 600 barrels of Irish potatoes to a Mr. Edwards of Leesburg for \$3.50 a barrel. The potatoes go to Tampa to feed the troops.

### A Great Book Free

When Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manila paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

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### Talk About Soap

The Racket has just received about 1/2 ton of Laundry and Toilet soaps, Lenox Blizzard, Grandpa's Wonder, Lone Fisherman, Buffalo Bill, Cuba Free, Kangaroo, Dime Leader, Castile, etc. Take a look at prices.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach trouble. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

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Peter Ingram

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